

Life Application Questions

- 1) What is one way you worked at abiding in Jesus this week? What did He produce in you as a result?
- 2) What have you found helpful to keep your joy-tank full?
- 3) Why is self-sacrifice the key to all relationships? What positive models have you seen of self-sacrifice in action?
- 4) Re-read John 15:14-16. Think of as many benefits as possible to being a friend of God.
- 5) Look back at what spiritual friendship is and isn't. What part of spiritual friendship is easiest for you? Hardest for you?
- 6) If you have spiritual friends who plant, water, prune, and weed in the soil of your life, describe what that looks like and how God has used it for your flourishing.
- 7) How can you turn the key of spiritual friendship for someone else this week?

Sunday Celebration September 5

Our next outdoor service will be Sunday, September 5, for the 10:30 a.m. service (regular 9:00 a.m. indoor service). Following the outdoor service at around 11:30 a.m., we will be celebrating a number of people declaring their faith in Jesus through baptism. The celebration continues when the WL church family is invited to stay for the noon meal that will include food trucks. The two meal options (\$9 each) will be either a pulled pork sandwich, chips and drink (Big C's BBQ truck) or bison burger, chips and drink (Shawnanigan's Food Truck). You are welcome to bring your own food as well. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Lawn games are also welcomed. No advance tickets will be needed.

Connect & Respond Card

- New to WL? - Have a question?
- Want prayer or to talk to a pastor?

Scan with your phone camera
or visit our info center for a card to fill out.



Life Group Connections Event

August 22 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Gathering Space.

Have you joined a Life Group yet? A Life Group is a gathering of adults intentionally living life together, caring for one another, and growing together. If you would like to find out what a Life Group is or want to join a group, you are invited to an informational meeting today from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space at The Hub. To register, go to the church website at www.wlgbc.com. And, of course, there will be food!

GLOBAL NEWS

West Asia Update

STAT ABF invites everyone for an update from Yvonne F about West Asia in The Hub auditorium on Sunday, August 29, at 10:20 a.m.

Hobert Ministry Update

The church family is invited to join Real People ABF on Sunday, August 29, at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn by The Hub when they will host an evening with our global teammates, Dave and Susie Hobert. Bring your lawn chair and water bottle, and snacks will be provided. The Hoberts will give a challenge and an update on their ministry in Burgundy, France, and as Missionaries in Residence at Grace College and Seminary. (In case of rain, the gathering will be rescheduled.)



Jason and Crystal Horner invite you to an open house this coming Tuesday, August 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., either inside or outside of The Hub (depending on the weather). Due to their travel itinerary, they will not be at WLGBG on a weekend so they look forward to seeing the church family on August 24.



We will be having an outdoor baptism on Sunday, September 5. If you are interested in being baptized, go to our web page and click registrations to sign up for a baptism class.



If you are visiting WL and have children with you in the service, please feel free to stop by the Information Desk and get an activity bag for your children to borrow while they visit. There are coloring sheets and activities that correspond to our children's weekly lessons for your child to use while here. Green bags are for preschool aged children (2-5 years) and the blue bags are for elementary aged children (K-6). Please return the bags to the Information Desk at the conclusion of the service.



Next Sunday, August 29, is Family Discipleship Sunday. Childcare is provided for kids ages 0-3 years. Kids 4 years and up will join with their families in the service. Come worship together as a family. No registration required.



Spiritual Friendships

John 15
Tim Wright
August 22, 2021

Review

The product of remaining in Christ's love is _____.

The pattern for loving others is _____.

The picture of our love is _____.

What is spiritual friendship?

A commitment to:

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Love always involves _____.

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What isn't spiritual friendship?

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Friendship and the Church

Loving friendship in action

Turn the _____ for someone else